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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas P. Feist, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/846,889) Group Art Unit: 1773
Filed: May 1, 2001)
For: A METHOD FOR RETRIEVING DATA)
FROM A STORAGE MEDIA WITH A)
SUBSTRATE INCLUDING AT LEAST)
ONE PLASTIC RESIN PORTION)

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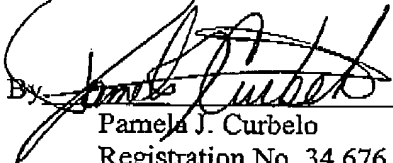
Sir:

This Letter is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, as well as the Final Rejection dated September 16, 2003. The Applicants have submitted Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) on March 13, 2003 and June 13, 2003, including PTO form 1449s. It appears that the Examiner has not considered the art cited in the IDSs. Additionally, the Applicants have not received initialed copies of the PTO 1449 forms. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the art cited in the IDSs and provide Applicant with initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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